

Chemistry Trash Building

Herrick Archives Number H 469

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

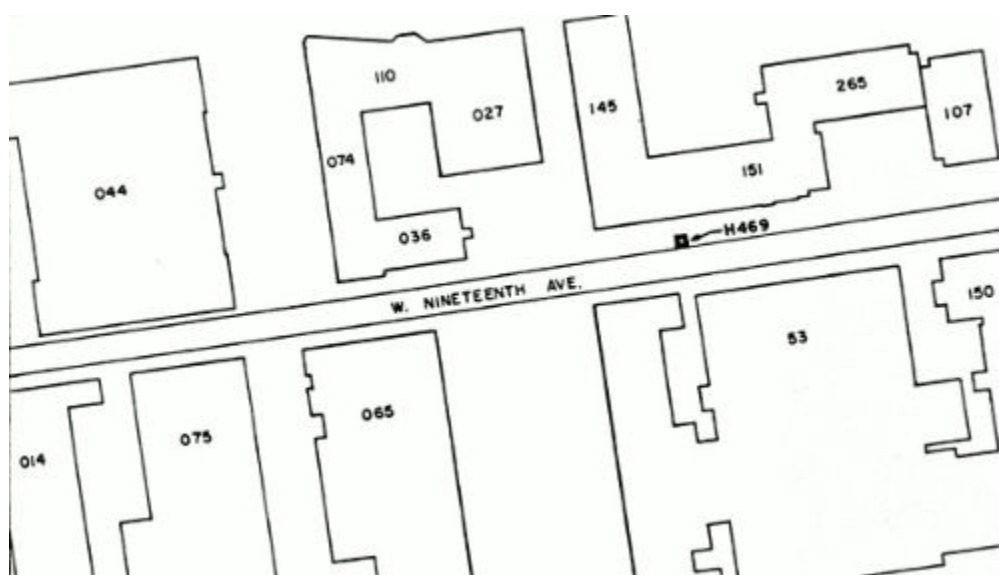
1.1 Never officially named by Board of Trustees action.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

None

2. Location

2.1 Located at curb on north side of W. 19th Avenue. Arbitrarily assigned 132 W. 19th Avenue for indexing purposes.



For Identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

3. General Description

This building is known only from pictures and maps and the maps are not in agreement as to size. Photographs show a brick building about 8 to 10 feet square with a door in the south side. The roof is flat.

B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. No records of this building have been found.

2. Cabinet on February 7, 1929 authorized the construction at a cost of \$250 of a refuse house in the north court of the new Chemistry Building (053). On the basis of photographs and the testimony of several people,

it appears that no such building was erected in the court until about 30 years later.

3. Photograph X1010, taken from the 1930 Freshman Manual, shows H 469 on the north side of the street as shown in the sketch map above. It is likely that the Cabinet action of February 7, 1929 was later modified as to location, but no record of such action has been found.

4. Since the building does not appear in Photograph X 1008 (c 1930), it would appear that the building was constructed in 1930, or possibly 1929.

See Addendum No. 1

C. DEMOLITION

The building appears in many photographs taken during construction of Koffolt Hall (145). Photograph X 22752, taken January 26, 1959, when the shell of Building 145 was complete, shows H 469. People in Chemistry say that this building was demolished when Building 145 was constructed and replaced by the present trash building in the north court of Building 053.

Since Building 145 was completed in 1959, it is likely that H 469 was demolished in 1959.

D. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

Probably the best picture is X 22748, taken from Haskett Hall during the construction of Koffolt Hall (Building 145).

E. MISCELLANEOUS

This building served as the trash storage for McPherson Laboratory (053) until replaced by a new building within the McPherson complex. See report for Building 053 (Unit I).

John H. Herrick
November 17, 1976

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Photograph X 1008 was taken in the spring or early summer of 1929.

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